GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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RIVERS FLOWING TO PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of water of various rivers flowing to Pakistan as on date;

(b) the preventive steps taken by the Government during the last three years in this regard; and

(c) the further steps proposed by the Government in this direction ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) During the current year as on date, there has been negligible outflow from the rivers Ravi, Sutlej and non- perennial Ghaggar into Pakistan.

(b) & (c) In addition to the existing multi-purpose projects on rivers Sutlej and Beas, the Ranjit Sagar Dam on river Ravihas been completed and inaugurated during this year to store and utilize the average quantum of waters. Phase-I of Indira Gandhi NaharProject in Rajasthan is mostly completed while Phase-II underprogress. Sidhumukh Nohar Irrigationproject is also nearing completion. On completion of these projects and the Sutlej Yamuna Link Canal, a major portion of the waters ofthe rivers Ravi, Beas and Sutlej would become utilizable. Besides, the "Modified Project of Ghaggar FloodControl − Rajasthan (Major)" at an estimated cost of Rs. 101.69 crores has also been accepted by the Advisory Committee on Irrigation, Flood Controland Multipurpose Projects in its 71st meeting held on 3.8.1999.